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This issue is dedicated to the memory of:

Blanche Allgood Chesnut (1883-1974)
Evelyn Gaines Allgood Hedrick (1885-1965)
Robert Marion Allgood (1888-1947)
Kittie Lea Allgood Weatherly (1892-1970)
Jewell Lyon Allgood (1893-1957)

They were the children of Samuel Theodore ALLGOOD (1856-1927) and Martha North Carolina "Cad" MARTIN (1862-1939), dau. of John Lyon MARTIN and Sarah Ann Elizabeth MEADOWS. Joseph MARTIN & Susannah CHILES were the 3rd great grandparents of these five children.

They were double cousins (on the Meadows & Allgood side) to my maternal grandmother, Mrs. Dozier Braswell (Gladys Allgood) WEBSTER of Shreveport, La. I made my first trip to Tampa, Florida in 1957 with my grandparents and sat on the front porch listening to family stories. Blanche and Kittie Lea made a special effort to explain their Martin ancestry because of my interest in the Martin name. They told me they had a Martin history book their mother had purchased and it was in the attic. We wrote many letters over the years and they assisted with my research on all our families whenever possible. I have continued to add material to this Martin line ever since. After her death in 1970, Blanche sent a package Kittie Lea had left for me. The package contained old tintypes, obituaries and the Martin book (by Lucy Henderson HORTON).

Kittie Martin LEA, sister of Martha N. C. Martin ALLGOOD, had contributed her research for Mrs. Horton's book, but when the book was published her research was entered incorrectly. This is the reason the book ended up in the attic. Mrs. Horton's book did contain many errors and it is uncertain if she was confused or if some of the errors were made by the printer. Many of the date errors are obviously typesetting errors, but the format of the book makes many relationships confusing.

Lucy Henderson was born 14 Jan. 1851, Williamson Co., Tenn., m. 30 May 1878, Franklin, Tenn., Henry Claiborne HORTON (1835-1914). She was the dau. of Samuel HENDERSON (1808-1884) & Rachel Jane HUGHES (1818-1858), dau. of John HUGHES (1776-1860) & Sally MARTIN (1777-1842). Sally Martin was the dau. of William Martin (son of Joseph Martin & Susannah CHILES) and Rachel DALTON of Stokes Co., N. C. In 1897 Mrs. Horton began to research the Martins to join the DAR. The Martins were one of her maternal lines and since her mother died when she was seven years old and her grandmother died before she was born relatives were consulted for family information.

The book [Horton, Lucy Henderson. Family History - Including HUGHES, DALTON, MARTIN, HENDERSON All Originally of Virginia and Many Kindred Branches. Franklin, Tenn.: Press of the News, 1922], must not be ignored because it contains errors. She was 80 years closer to the facts than we are. Most of the documents in courthouses are still available to us today, but the people she corresponded with and the obituaries and old letters she published probably couldn't be replaced today. Most of the data is correct. The problem is that for over 50 years her errors have been republished over and over to further confuse researchers.

Mrs. Horton said Joseph Martin was the son of William Martin, a merchant in Bristol, England. She unsuccessfully tried to show kinship between Joseph Martin & John Martin of Caroline Co., Va. who m. Martha BURWELL & d. 1760, Dublin, Ireland. There may be a connection, but we have been

unable to find the necessary documentation.

The most important error in the book is where Mrs. HORTON confused her ancestor William MARTIN (who m. Rachel DALTON) with William Peters MARTIN. [see correction Vol. IV, p. 43]. Wm. Peters MARTIN m. Elizabeth PENDLETON, dau. of John PENDLETON of King & Queen Co., Va. He was the son of John MARTIN, d. 1756, King William Co., Va. & Elizabeth. Wm. Peters MARTIN was a grandson of John MARTIN & Martha BURWELL of Caroline Co., Va. The DAR Patriot Index still carries the listing - MARTIN, Wm. Peters, b. 1742, d. 1809 m. Rachael DALTON, Capt. VA. This is being corrected.

The following article contains documented descendants of Joseph MARTIN & Susannah CHILES. We will welcome additions and will build onto this line as documents become available. New developments will be published in the quarterly.

EDITOR

Editor's Note: Please mark out Vol. I, p. 6 of the Quarterly as this article makes corrections to replace that page.

Joseph Martin -Susannah Chiles

& DESCENDANTS

Joseph Martin is the progenitor of the family. He is generation 1. His children are generation 2 and his grandchildren are generation 3. Each person is identified with a generation number indicating his relationship to Joseph Martin. This numbering is raised in the bold headings:

4 3 2 1
Angeline Martin (Alexander) (Joseph) (Joseph)

The children of each person are listed in columnar form preceded by small Roman numerals. An Arabic numeral is placed in front of the Roman numeral for each child whose line is carried forward. When a person has an Arabic numeral look forward for that number at the left margin for further info. on that child and his children.

1 1. JOSEPH MARTIN

b. ca. 1700, Bristol, England. His will was signed 3 Dec. 1760, "Parish of Fredrickvill, County of Louisa" Va., and proved 14 Jan. 1762, Albemarle Co., Va. [Rcd. Will Book 2, p. 112, Albemarle Co., Va.].

A letter written 1 June 1842 by William MARTIN, Dixon Springs, Smith Co., Tenn. to Lyman DRAPER said "...[he] was an Englishman, born and raised in the city of Bristol, named Joseph Martin, the youngest of three children (two sons and one dau.) of a wealthy merchant of that city, engaged in the American trade. He fitted off his said son Joseph when young as supercargo to Virginia, in a vessel called the Brice. He, my grandfather, afterwards named one of his sons Brice in memory of this ship; and the name has been perpetuated in the family from then until now, and it has spread considerably among our friends. There in Virginia he married Susannah CHILES, dau. of _____ CHILES, a respectable and wealthy farmer of that

state. With this his father's English pride became so offended (as they, the English, considered the Colonists as inferior degraded set) that he determined to disinherit him; which he finally did. My grandfather never returned to England, but settled in Albemarle county, where he raised eleven children - five sons and six daughters, all of unusually large stature..." "He lived to a good old age and died about 1760, leaving a pretty good estate. My grandmother was one of the best of woman kind -- her parents of English descent."

Joseph Martin lived in Fredericksville Parish, Louisa Co., Va. where he signed his will. This was at that time the extreme southwest corner of that county. In 1761, after he signed his will and before it was proved, Fredericksville Parish beyond the present Louisa-Albemarle county line was cut off and added to Albemarle Co. up to the Rivana River. Fredericksville Parish didn't become part of Albemarle Co. until after Joseph died.

Joseph Martin's will mentions "Goose Creek - Partomack River; a partnership with Col. Francis WARIN of Essex Co., Va.; the location of Stony Branch; negroes Ben, Sue, Temp, Dinah, Perthenia and Nepton. Executors: Isaac DAVIS and Thomas BURROS.

Named in Martin's will were: present wife, Ann MARTIN; son, Brice MARTIN; son, William MARTIN; son, Joseph MARTIN; son, John MARTIN; son, George MARTIN; dau., Susannah MARTIN, no heirs so far, if she dies without heirs land to Susannah Chiles HAMMACK, dau. of John HAMMACK; dau., Mary HAMMACK; dau., Sarah BURROS; dau., Martha MARTIN; dau., Ann MARTIN; dau., Olive MARTIN.

Caroline Co., Va. Order Books by Dorman give us our earliest records on Joseph Martin. In 1733 he is a juror and also proved a power of attorney for Thomas CARR and a deed for Mary CARR has power of attorney proved by Joseph Martin. In 1734 he was a grand juror. By 1737 he is still a juror. Order Books for 1732-1740 include "Joseph Martin acknowledged his deeds of lease & release of land indented to John BIBB. Susannah the wife of Joseph MARTIN relinquished her right of dower."

10 May 1751, Caroline Co., Va. Order Book - Richard DURRET, Henry GAINES, John DALLETT and Joseph MARTIN appraisement for estate of Roger QUARLES that lies in Louisa Co. [Va.].

12 July 1751, Caroline Co., Va. Order Book - Jos. MARTIN, Gent., Richard DURRETT, et al appraised estate above.

12 Oct. 1739, Caroline Co., Va. Order Book - Joseph MARTIN acknowledged deed to Jacob BURRUS. "It is ordered a commission issued to justices of Hanover Co. for the privy examination of Susannah MARTIN wife of Joseph MARTIN and receiving her acknowledgment of the deed."

We speculate that when Joseph was selling the above land Susannah was pregnant and couldn't come to Caroline court. She may have been with relatives in Hanover Co. at the time.

Joseph Martin's first wife, Susannah CHILES, died sometime before 28 June 1754 and he married Ann SANDIGE. Ann, dau. of William PULLIAM, was baptised 22 Nov. 1702, New Kent Co., Va. She was the widow of William SANDIGE of Spotsylvania Co., Va.

Deed Book E, 28 June 1754, rcd. 5 Nov. 1754, Spotsylvania Co., Va. -

Joseph Martin & Jos. PULLIAM of Louisa Co. to James, William, David and John SANDIGE and Anthony GHOLSON, Bond £ 300 curr. "Joseph Martin is now going to be married to Ann SANDIGE." Wit: John SEMPLE

Deed made 1 Sept. 1755, rcd. 2 Sept. 1755, Spotsylvania Co., Va. - Joseph Martin of Louisa Co., Gent., and Anne his wife, late wife of William SANDIGE, late of Spotsylvania Co., decd. to Francis MERIWETHER of Spotsylvania Co., Gent. 1/3 part of a tract of 150 acres called Elk Neck in Spotsylvania Co. purchased by sd. Wm. SANDIGE in his lifetime of John DAVIS of King Wm. Co. and by sd. William devised to his son, William, who sold it to the sd. MERIWETHER. Wit: Benja. HOLLODAY, James PULLIAM, Jos. RASH.

The will of John CHILES of Trinity Parish, dated 27 Aug. 1774, rcd. 10 Oct. 1774, Louisa Co., Va. Will Book 2, p. 198 - named his wife, Sarah; Jane WRIGHT, dau. of John WRIGHT & Jane his wife; Wm. MARTIN, son of Joseph MARTIN and Susannah, his wife; my niece Olive EDWARDS, dau. of Jos. MARTIN & Susannah, his wife; Mary WRIGHT, dau. of John WRIGHT and Jane his wife. Exec: wife, Sarah CHILES, John POINDEXTER. Wit: Peter McCALESTER, Susannah HALEY.

Deed Book A, Louisa Co., Va., deed dated 9 July 1744 between John CHILES of Louisa Co., planter to Jos. PULLIAM of Spotsylvania Co. for 200 acres on Gold Mine Creek.

Deed rcd. 20 July 1754 - Joseph Martin of Fredericksville Parish, Louisa Co. and Ann his wife to George MARTIN,"his son,"of same, etc., part of 626 acres acknowledged by deed to sd. Joseph MARTIN from Thos. CARR, late of Caroline Co. Gent., decd. 3 Nov. 1742. We are not certain, but it appears Joseph MARTIN received this land from Thos. CARR, 1744, while living in Fredericksville Parish, Louisa Co., Va.

Joseph MARTIN bought his first land in 1744, Louisa Co., Va. from Michael HOLLAND. We find no deeds for MARTIN in Goochland Co., Va. or Albemarle Co., Va. In Goochland Co., Va. the CHILES family and a Henry MARTIN were both making deeds with the HOLLAND family. Deed Book 4, p. 118, Goochland Co., Va. is a deed where Henry MARTIN sold land to Matthew GRAVES and wife Susannah.

Note on children: We have several pieces of evidence that can't be explained. In one of William Martin's letters to Lyman Draper he said his father (Gen. Joseph Martin) was "the third son of the family." In another letter he said Brice was the youngest son. If Joseph was the third son and Brice the youngest it is unclear of the correct order of birth of the children of Joseph MARTIN and Susannah CHILES. John (Jack) Martin's birthdate has always been placed ca. 1756. The date is based on an affidavit in his pension file from Thomas SHIPP, his wife's brother, which gives this date and says he was born in Essex Co., Va. We now wonder if Thomas SHIPP was referring to himself and not John Martin. Susannah Chiles MARTIN was dead before the 1754 deed, so it is certain he was born before that date. William Martin said in his 1842 letter to Draper that his father (Gen. Joseph Martin) was born in 1740 near Charlottesville, Albemarle Co., Va. Albemarle Co. was created in 1744 from Goochland and Louisa counties.

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Children of Joseph Martin and Susannah Chiles:

i. GEORGE MARTIN, b. ca. 1733, will dated 1777, Albemarle Co., Va. His father deeded him land rcd. 1754, Louisa Co., Va. We believe he was of age (21 yrs.) when this deed was made. Virginia Genealogist, Vol. 16, #2, 1972 says George m. Mary (Molly) DURRETT. Had two daus.: Sally MARTIN m. FLYNT & Susannah MARTIN m. Martin BURRUS.

2. ii. WILLIAM MARTIN, b. ca. 1738

3. iii. JOSEPH (BRIG. GEN.) MARTIN, b. 18 Sept. 1740

iv. SUSANNAH MARTIN, b. ca. 1744, Louisa Co., Va., named in her father's 1760 will as Susannah MARTIN, "no heirs so far."

v. MARY MARTIN, b. ca. 1746, Louisa Co., Va., named in her father's 1760 will as "Mary HAMMOCK." Also named in the will were John HAMMOCK and Susannah Chiles HAMMOCK. She appears to have been the wife of John HAMMOCK and mother of Susannah Chiles HAMMOCK.

vi. SARAH MARTIN, b. ca. 1748, Louisa Co., Va., named in her father's 1760 will as "Sarah BURROS." Tradition says her husband was John BURRUS and she had a son, Martin BURRUS who m. Susannah MARTIN, dau. of George MARTIN, Sarah's brother.

vii. MARTHA MARTIN, b. ca. 1750, Louisa Co., Va., d. 20 June 1813, Henry Co., Va., m. Pomfort WALLER, b. 20 Jan. 1747. She was named in her father's 1760 will as "Martha MARTIN." A Pomfort WALLER was paying taxes 1782-1787 in Spotsylvania Co., Va.

viii. ANN MARTIN was named in her father's 1760 will as "Ann MARTIN."

ix. OLIVE MARTIN was named in her father's 1760 will as "Olive MARTIN." She was b. ca. 1754, Louisa Co., Va., d. 1826, Henry Co., Va., m. 15 Mar. 1774, Louisa Co., Va., AMBROSE EDWARDS. Their marriage is recorded in the Douglas Register. Ambrose EDWARDS, b. 17 Feb. 1747, d. 1812. He lived in Louisa Co., Va. at the time of their marriage and served as a private in the Revolutionary War. He was taxpayer, Albemarle Co., 1782-85.

Their children according to Pioneer Families of Mo. by Bryan & Rose, 1876:

1. Brice EDWARDS, b. 9 Apr. 1776, d. 16 Sept. 1850, Warren or St. Chas. Co., Mo., m. Martha BARKSDALE. Moved to Mo. in 1836.

2. James EDWARDS never married and d. in Va.

3. John EDWARDS, b. 11 May 1781, d. 11 Nov. 1841, Warren or St. Chas. Co., Mo., m. 15 Mar. 1811, Henry

Co., Va., Martha (Patsy) JOHNSON, dau. of John. John moved to St. Chas. Co., Mo. in 1837.

4. Childs EDWARDS, b. 6 Feb. 1786, d. 26 June 1854, St. Chas. Co., Mo., m. Nancy HUGHLETT. He moved to Howard Co., Mo., 1834.

5. Henry EDWARDS, b. 1789, d. 30 Aug. 1844, St. Chas. Co., Mo., m. Sarah M. WALLER. Henry moved to St. Chas. Co., Mo. ca. 1835.

6. Joseph EDWARDS, b. 30 Nov. 1793, d. 26 Mar. 1864, St. Chas. Co., Mo., never married.

7. Booker EDWARDS, d. in Va., never married.

8. Carr EDWARDS m. Lavenba LANIER. To St. Chas. Co., Mo., 1835.

9. Susannah EDWARDS m. Carr WALLER.

10. Martha EDWARDS m. Milton FERNEY. Moved to St. Chas. Co., Mo. in 1837.

x. BRICE MARTIN was witnessing deeds in Henry Co., Va. as early as 1780. He may be the Brice MARTIN who m. Rachel LUCAS 7 Aug. 1793, Orange Co., Va. We are not sure of the marriage at this time.

4. xi. JOHN (JACK) MARTIN.

2. WILLIAM MARTIN (JOSEPH[1])[2]

b. ca. 1738, will proved March Term 1808, Stokes Co., N. C., buried Hughesville, Patrick Co., Va. His will is recorded in Vol. II, p. 45, Stokes Co., N. C. Executors: William MARTIN, Samuel MARTIN, William MOORE. Wit: Peter SCALES, Richard MILLS, Joseph SCALES.

William is listed in the DAR Patriot Index as William Peters MARTIN. As we have said there were two different men.

This William MARTIN of Snow Creek, whose will was proved 1808, Stokes Co., N. C. m. Rachel DALTON, b. 1746, d. 1836, Stokes Co., N. C. She is said to be the dau. of Samuel DALTON of Rockingham Co., N. C.

Named in William MARTIN's will were: Nancy FULKISON, Sally HUGHES, Susannah Childres MARTIN, Jincy CLARK, and Polly MOORE.

NOTE: Lucy HENDERSON HORTON said in her book that William's dau. Nancy m. Archelaus HUGHES. This is incorrect. Mrs. Horton had the wrong Nancy.

Children of William Martin and Rachel Dalton:

i. Nancy MARTIN, b. ca. 1771. Named in her father's will as Nancy FULKISON.

5. ii. SARAH "SALLY" MARTIN, b. 1777. [m. John HUGHES]

iii. SUSANNA CHILDRES MARTIN named in father's 1808 will.

iv. VIRGINIA "JINCY" MARTIN named in father's will as "Jincy Clark." She m. Samuel CLARK whose estate was administered 1807-1810, Williamson Co., Tenn. Heirs named were Salley CLARK and Martin CLARK.

v. POLLY (MARY) MARTIN m. 3 Jan. 1805, Stokes Co., N. C., William MOORE.

vi. WILLIAM MARTIN, b. ca. 1781, Stokes Co., N. C., d. 28 Sept. 1843, Williamson Co., Tenn., never married. He was an executor of his father's will and moved to Tenn. in 1806.

vii. SAMUEL MARTIN was an executor of his father's 1808 will.

3. JOSEPH MARTIN (JOSEPH[2] [1]) "The Unsung Hero"

Joseph Martin is usually called Gen. Martin in historical writings. He received the title of Brig. Gen. in 1793 while serving in the 12th Va. militia. He was b. 18 Sept. 1740, Louisa Co., Va. His son, William, said in his 1842 letter to Lyman Draper that his father was "born in the year 1740 in Albemarle Co., Va. near Charlottesville." Albemarle Co. wasn't formed until 1744 & was formed from Goochland & Louisa Cos. We aren't sure if Charlottesville was in Goochland or Louisa Co. at that time, but there are no deeds for his father in Goochland, but many in Louisa Co. Joseph Martin d. intestate, 18 Dec. 1808, Henry Co., Va. of paralysis and is buried at Belmont, Henry Co., Va.

Gen. Martin married 5 times and had 24 known children. Of the 5 marriages 3 were to Cherokee Indian women. His first Indian marriage to Betsy WARD is well documented through Cherokee records and also mentioned in William MARTIN's letters to Draper. The other two Indian wives have never been documented through the General's family in Henry Co., Va., but through the Indian rolls.

MARTIN m. (1) 1762, SARAH LUCAS who d. 1782, Henry Co., Va. according to her son William MARTIN. He m. (2) 24 Feb. 1784, Henry Co., Va., Susannah GRAVES, b. ca. 1763, d. 7 Nov. 1837 in her 74th year. In 1762 MARTIN settled in Orange Co., Va. & in 1773 he purchased his first land in Pittsylvania Co., Va. In 1776 his land was cut off from Pittsylvania Co., Va. into Henry Co.

Joseph MARTIN m. (3) Elizabeth "Betsy" WARD, 1/2 Cherokee Indian, ca. 1775, Cherokee Nation East (now East Tenn.) Betsy was b. ca. 1758, Cherokee Nation East and was still living ca. 1800 on a fine estate at the town of Wakhovee on the south side of the Hiwassee River 50 miles from Tellico Blockhouse and was still called Mrs. MARTIN. She lived in a log house fully furnished on a well stocked farm and raised and spun cotton. Her location was pinpointed by Williams as 260 miles from Augusta, Ga. She and her relatives lived for a time in Chota, a town located where the Tennessee and Holston Rivers meet. [Williams, Samuel Cole. Early Travels in Tenn. Country. "Report by Steiner and Schweinitz,"

Johnson City, Tenn.: Watauga Press, 1930].

Betsy WARD was the dau. of Brian WARD and NANCY (NANY'HI) or (GHI-GA-U). Nancy WARD was b. ca. 1738, Cherokee Nation East (present Monroe Co., Tenn.) and d. 1822/4, Polk Co., Tenn., buried 2 miles south of Benton, Polk Co., Tenn. on Hwy. #441. Nancy WARD's grave was marked in 1922 by the DAR. She is a recognized patriot of the American Revolution and is credited with warning of attack and also furnishing beef for our army. She first m. KINGFISHER of the Deer Clan. Her second husband, Brian WARD was a white man and had a wife and children in Pendleton Dist., S. C. After WARD's relationship with Nancy he returned to his family in S. C. William MARTIN, Joseph's son, knew Brian WARD in S. C. and said Nancy visited the family there and was respected by his white family.

Joseph MARTIN m. (4) Mary EMORY FAWLING (1/4 Cherokee Indian), dau. of William EMORY and Mary GRANT. Mary also m. Rim FAWLING & Ezekial BUFFINGTON. He m. (5) Susannah EMORY FIELDS, dau. of William EMORY and Mary GRANT. Susannah also m. John STUART and Richard FIELDS who is reported to have been killed 1827, Texas.

An excellent sketch of this family has been written by R. P. GRAVELY, Jr. of Martinsville, Va. and is included in Historical Views - Martinsville & Henry Co., a collection of several articles by the local historical society and may be purchased from the Va. National Bank, Martinsville, Va. Subscriber Nancy MARTIN-PERDUE reported last year that the book was $9.95.

Mr. GRAVELY's closing paragraphs tell of the accomplishments of Joseph MARTIN. "General MARTIN made an invaluable and little publicized contribution to the cause of the United States during his service on the frontier. It is doubtful if the Revolution could have succeeded without his influence among the Cherokees. The British strategy to subdue the Colonies was to land an army in West Florida, strike north through the Creek, Choctaw, and Cherokee country, recruiting an army of warriors as they marched, and take Georgia, the Carolinas, and Virginia from the rear, pounding them into submission against a second army of redcoats to be landed simultaneously along the coast. Had this strategy succeeded, the south would have been overwhelmed and the war lost to the United States almost as soon as it began. That it failed, and the defeat of the Tories at King's Mountain took place, is due largely to Joseph MARTIN's ability to persuade the Indians, dominant among whom were the Cherokees who were his friends and relatives, not to aid the British cause. His contribution was recognized by his associates and his superiors at the time; it is quite possible that Joseph MARTIN would today be looked on as one of the major heroes of the American Revolution had he operated in a more populous region where his deeds could have become more widely known, rather than on the remote and savage frontier, far from the civilized centers of power and communications."

In the early years Joseph MARTIN gambled away his father's inheritance and went into debt. His restless spirit could not be patient at the plow. His son, William, said he had "no talents for speaking or writing." His recognition was with the military where he was an excellent Indian agent. One of his friends in wild younger days was Benjamin CLEVELAND (b. 1738, Prince Wm. Co., Va., d. 1806). CLEVELAND had moved to Orange Co., Va. and married Mary GRAVES and became a hero at Kings Mountain. He was a scout on the western frontier and served with Gen. RUTHERFORD in the 1776 Cherokee War; in 1777 at Carter's Fort and the Long Island on Holston;

was chairman of the Surry Co., N. C. Committee of Safety and was finally a justice of the Wilkes Co., N. C. court. [Dictionary of American Biography]. [Boatner, Mark Mayo. Encyclopedia of the American Revolution. New York: David McKay Co., Inc., 1966].

Joseph MARTIN finally paid all his debts and worked for 3 years as overseer for a "rich relation named MINOR." [Draper Manuscripts].

Two towns have been named for MARTIN. (1) Martin's Station in present Lee Co., Va. which was in 1775 in Powell Valley 20 miles from the Cumberland Gap right off the Wilderness Trail. (2) Martinsville, Henry Co., Va.

Old letters prove MARTIN was going to the Indian territory as early as 1769 and engaging in the peltry trade. He would be gone for months at a time and would bring back skins and furs. He discovered Powell's Valley on one of these expeditions. 3 Nov. 1777 he was made agant to the Cherokee Indians by Gov. Patrick HENRY of Va. He served as agent until 1789. His main base while agent was 2 miles from Long Island on the Holston (river) (NC) in present Sullivan Co., Tenn. He traveled back and forth from Henry Co., Va. to Tenn. during this time. In 1789 he returned to Henry Co. where he lived the remainder of his life. For the remaining 19 years he still visited in Tenn. and Ga. and also helped with a Creek Indian treaty in Ga.

In a letter to DRAPER from William MARTIN, Dixon Springs, Smith Co., Tenn. we find: "in my other communications I purposely omitted a pretty important item in the history of my father's life, from a wish to throw a veil over it; but on reflection, concluded to give the particulars, viz: When he was appointed Indian agent of the Cherokees he took a young half-breed Cherokee, by the name of Betsy WARD, to wife. She was the most distinguished clan of the whole tribe, and one of the first families of that clan (for there was then, a marked distinction between families among them, as in civilized life)."

"With this woman he lived the greater part of his long agency - mostly at the Long Island, but sometimes in the Nation. Once in a while he would go home to Virginia, stay a while and return. And strange as it may seem, it never produced any discord between him and my mother; such was her affection for him, and such was his address that he quited all concerned except myself."

Editor's Note: William MARTIN said in one letter that he didn't see his father in the later years. He didn't report the other two Indian wives. It is possible he didn't know of them.

The Cherokees

The Indians of the eastern United States were generally refined and sophisticated though some of them might be termed savage and barbaric, often only because they were different and not understood by most whites.

Indians are different from each other as Scots, Poles and Germans are different. Different customs and languages were practiced in each tribe.

The Cherokee Indians were generally concentrated in western NC and present eastern Tenn. and were the largest tribe in the southeast. By the time of the Revolution it is estimated there were about 20,000 people living

in 60 towns. They had crops of corn, beans, melons and tobacco. By 1821 they had their own language, newspaper, legislature, laws and constitution. They lived on farms and were not nomadic. Despite these facts in the 1820's and 1830's they were forced to remove to Indian Territory (Okla.) by cruel and bitter means. By about 1845 only small pockets of Cherokees still lived in their original lands in western NC and eastern Tenn.

Cherokees fought their removal in the courts and finally won in the Supreme Court, but Andrew JACKSON did not honor this decision. The most famous of this removal was known as the "Trail of Tears" 1838-39. 1/4 of the Indians died of disease, starvation on the way to Okla. During Martin Van BUREN's presidency tens of thousands of Indians were uprooted (among them descendants of Joseph MARTIN).

A small band of several hundred Cherokees evaded the drive by hiding in the NC and Tenn. mountains. These "Eastern Cherokees" remain there today scattered along the border of Tenn./NC. Also, when the Cherokees made applications around the turn of the century many living in towns scattered all over East Tenn. Many of the Cherokees had intermarried with whites and overlooked because they were 1/8 Cherokee by 1838. Applications on file at the Federal Records Center, Fort Worth, TX prove the descent of these people who now live in Tenn. and Okla. [Josephy, Alvin M., Jr. The Indian Heritage of America. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, Inc., 1968]. Some of these people are included on the regular Federal Census Reports as white and not on the Cherokee Indian Rolls.

A paper published in "Prologue," The Journal of the National Archives, Vol. 10, #3 reveals the following facts. The transplanted Indian tribes recouped their fortunes and made remarkable social and political progress in Okla., but the full blood members were more conservative than their mix-blood relatives, the offspring of Indian-white marriages. The treaties during the 1830's made numerous financial obligations due the Indians from the sale of their lands east of the Mississippi. During the Civil War Lt. Col. William H. EMORY was the commander of the Indian Territory posts. For most of the Civil War the Cherokees sided with the Confederate side because so many mixblood Indians and Southern white families were related. John ROSS, the leader of the Cherokees was only 1/8 Indian. Some Cherokees served in the Confederate Army.

The National Archives has a new microfilm publication (M1059, 7 rolls) which contains Selected Letters Received by the Office of Indian Affairs Relating to the Cherokees of NC, 1851-1905. Indians in NC were trying to obtain recognition as a tribal unit with a formally established reservation. Annuity payments, land surveys and allotments are on these rolls. It was not until 1892 that the superintendent of the East Cherokee Indian School became an acting agent. These Indians remain there today.

The majority of Joseph MARTIN's Cherokee descendants moved to Indian Territory West (Okla.). The territory was not a reservation, but a territory and his descendants became leaders in their towns and had good farms along with their friends. Many live in the surrounding counties of Mayes, Adair, Delaware Cos., Okla. A few crossed over into Ark.

Some of these people traveled freely between the Nation and Tenn. after removal. Some didn't settle in Okla. Territory permanently until the 1870's and this makes identification on census difficult sometimes.

When picturing the physical characteristics of the Cherokee Indian descendants of Joseph MARTIN American humorist Will ROGERS always comes to mind. He was b. 4 Nov. 1879 between Claremore & Oologah, Okla. and named William Penn Adair ROGERS. He was the son of Clement Vann ROGERS (1839-1911), 1/8 Cherokee and Mary America SCHRIMSHER (1839-1890), 1/4 Cherokee. Paternal grandparents: Robert ROGERS (1815-1842) & Sally VANN (1818-1882). Maternal grandparents: Martin Matthew SCHRIMSHER & Elizabeth HUNTER. All of the mix-breed peoples intermarried extensively in Tenn. and Okla. The exact relationships of all of them are still unknown. John Gunter SCHRIMSHER, Will ROGERS' uncle, m. Juliette CANDY, a descendant of the Nancy WARD family.

Children of Joseph MARTIN and Sarah LUCAS:

i. SUSANNAH MARTIN, b. 1763, Orange Co., Va., d. 16 June 1844, Smith Co., Tenn., m. 13 Mar. 1781, Henry Co., Va., Jacob BURRUSS, b. 1755, d. 1 Oct. 1832, Smith Co., Tenn., buried Andrew GREER Graveyard.

Children: Wm. J. BURRUSS; Martin BURRUSS; Sarah "Sally" BURRUSS m. Wm. PAYNE; Elizabeth "Betsy" BURRUSS m. Clifford GRAY; Nancy BURRUSS m. FERGUSON; Mary "Polly" BURRUSS m. HAMMACK; Patsy BURRUSS m. CLEVELAND; Francis "Franky" BURRUSS, d. before 1832, m. PAYNE; & Matilda BURRUSS, b. 1805, Tenn., m. Wm. HAMMACK.

ii. WILLIAM MARTIN, b. 26 Nov. 1765, Orange Co., Va., d. 4 Nov. 1846, Dixon Springs, Smith Co., Tenn. of pleuricy. His will was proved Dec. 1846, Smith Co., Tenn. Wm. m. 29 July 1790, Frances FERRIS, b. 30 June 1771, d. 27 July 1831, Dixon Springs, Tenn.

Wm's will made 22 Mar. 1844, Smith Co., with 3 codicils. Wit: W. ANESSES, B. MARTIN, Jas. D. HAMACK, Jas. McMURRY, J. W. CAGE, John H. LIGON, Jas. H. VAUGHAN, J. D. HAMMACK, Richard A. BRIDGEWATER. Named in will were: Sallie YOUNG of Carroll Co., Miss.; Wm. L. MARTIN; Brice F. MARTIN; Mary Allen MARTIN, Brice's dau.; Wilson Yandell MARTIN; Joseph A. MARTIN; & Betsy BROOKS. Also, named "brother Brice," grandsons Wm. YOUNG, Chas. BROOKS and Jacob MARTIN.

Wm. served in the Revolutionary and 1812 wars. He moved to Tugalo, S. C. in 1791 and to Tenn. in 1798.

1. Joseph A. MARTIN, b. 2 July 1792, named in father's will, m. Nancy HORD, living Smith Co., Tenn., 1845.

2. Betsy MARTIN, b. 13 Aug. 1794, m. Dr. Henry BROOKS, named in father's will as Betsy BROOKS.

3. George MARTIN, b. 8 Dec. 1796, m. Judith BRADLEY. Not named in father's will, assumed dead before 1844.

4. Sarah "Sallie" MARTIN, b. 8 Dec. 1798, Smith Co., Tenn., m. 31 July 1817, Thos. T. YOUNG. Named in father's will as living in Carroll Co., Miss., 1844. Her son, Wm. YOUNG, is also named in will.

5. Brice F. MARTIN, b. 15 Oct. 1800. His dau. Mary Allen MARTIN and wife Susanna were named in his father's 1844 will.

6. Jacob MARTIN, b. 6 Nov. 1802, d. 1822.

7. Wm. L. MARTIN, b. 23 July 1804, Smith Co., Tenn., living in Wilson Co., Tenn., 1850. In a letter to DRAPER in 1854 Wm. L. MARTIN of Lebanon, Tenn. told of sons Andrew & Wm. MARTIN; dau. soon to marry Joel W. SETTLE; mentions bro. Wilson MARTIN and Uncle Brice MARTIN.

8. Thomas MARTIN, b. 25 Nov. 1806, d. 1833.

9. Wilson Yandell MARTIN, b. 23 Dec. 1810, Smith Co., Tenn., d. 1868, m. Mary BRIDGEWATER. He was living in Smith Co., Tenn., 1850.

iii. ELIZABETH MARTIN, b. 13 Oct. 1768, Orange Co., Va., d. 11 June 1805, m. Carr WALLER, b. 12 Mar. 1769, d. 7 May 1843, buried PRITCHETT's Burying Ground, Warren Co.,Mo.

1. Martha Myra WALLER m. Henry PRITCHETT, moved to Mo. in 1835.

2. Sarah Matilda WALLER, b. 1797, d. 1844, m. 1814, Henry EDWARDS

3. William I. WALLER

4. Joseph G. WALLER m. Virginia McDONNELL, moved to Warren Co., Mo., 1830.

[Bryan & Rose. Pioneer Families of Mo., 1876].

iv. BRICE MARTIN, b. 11 June 1770, Pittsylvania Co., Va., d. 10 Dec. 1856, Wilson Co., Tenn., m. 1811, Smith Co., Malinda PERKINS, d. before 1850 census. Brice listed on 1850 census Wilson Co., Tenn. #189/651, age 80 yrs.

v. MARY MARTIN, b. 1773, Pittsylvania Co., Va., d. after 1850. Her husband, Daniel HAMMOCK d. before 1850 census. She is found in Smith Co., Tenn. 1850, age 80 yrs.

vi. MARTHA MARTIN m. Wm. CLEVELAND (?). This family can't be verified at this time.

vii. NANCY MARTIN m. 13 Jan. 1797, Archelaus HUGHES, Patrick Co., Va. This dau. hasn't been documented, but a biography in Memorial & Biographical History of Dallas Co., Tx., Chicago: Lewis Publishing Co., 1891 may help in researching Nancy MARTIN.

Biography of Maj. Alexander C. LEMMON. Grandson of Archelaus HUGHES of Williamson & Henry Cos., Tenn. Archelaus HUGHES m. Nancy MARTIN, dau. of Gen. Joseph MARTIN. Children of Archelaus & Nancy HUGHES were:

Arch M. HUGHES of Dresden, Tenn.; Jos. B. HUGHES; Brice HUGHES; Wm. P. (Buck) HUGHES d. Mo.; Dr. Samuel P. HUGHES of Indian Territory; and Nancy Amanda HUGHES, the youngest dau. Nancy Amanda HUGHES, b. Williamson Co., Tenn., d. Dallas, Tx. in 75th yr. 1891, m. 17 Aug. 1837 near Paris, Tenn., Wm. H. LEMMON, b. 27 Dec. 1807, Green Co., Ky., d. 31 Aug. 1862. They moved to Henry Co., Tenn. and to Polk Co., Mo., ca. 1839.

Wm. H. LEMMON & Nancy Amanda HUGHES had three children: Alexander C. LEMMON, b. 13 June 1838, Paris, Henry Co., Tenn., m. 21 Dec. 1865, Montevallo, Ala., Louise J. NABORS; Wm. Hughes LEMMON, b. 25 Feb. 1840, Polk Co., Mo.; and Nancy J. LEMMON, b. ca. 1842, d. 1860. In 1891 Alexander C. and Wm. Hughes LEMMON were living at the corner of Cole & Lemmon Streets, Dallas, Tx. with their mother.

Children of Joseph MARTIN and Susannah GRAVES: (all b. Henry Co., Va.)

i. JOSEPH MARTIN (III), b. 23 Sept. 1785, d. 3 Nov. 1850, Henry Co., Va., m. 30 Apr. 1810, Patrick Co., Va., Sally HUGHES, b. 30 Apr. 1792. The list of their children is taken from several published sources, not fully documented.

1. Mary MARTIN, b. ca. 1811, m. 9 June 1826, Henry Co., Va., John C. STAPLES, m. 2nd, Thos. McCABE.
2. Susan MARTIN, b. ca. 1812, m. 30 Sept. 1828, Henry Co., Va., Robert COOK.
3. William MARTIN, b. ca. 1816, m. 6 Dec. 1836, Henry Co., Va., Susan HAIRSTON.
4. Matilda MARTIN, b. ca. 1819, m. 14 July 1837, Henry Co., Va., George HAIRSTON.
5. Elizabeth MARTIN, b. ca. 1823, m. 11 Oct. 1841, Robert WILLIAMS.
6. Sallie MARTIN, b. ca. 1825, m. 6 Feb. 1843, Overton DILLARD.
7. Joseph MARTIN, b. ca. 1826, m. (?)Susan PANNELL.
8. Thos. J. MARTIN, b. ca. 1830, m. (?)Bethenia PANNELL.
9. Ella MARTIN, b. ca. 1832, m. 8 Apr. 1852, John ROBERTSON.

ii. JESSE MARTIN, b. ca. 1786, d. 28 Nov. 1836, Henry Co., Va., m. (1) 16 Nov. 1808, Campbell Co., Va., Ann ARMSTEAD, d. 1811, m. (2) 17 June 1812, Campbell Co., Va., Cecelia REID, b. ca. 1791, d. 26 Aug. 1875, Snow Creek, Franklin Co., Va. For complete history of Jesse MARTIN consult: [Knight, Nancy Martin. Peacemaker. Privately printed, 1976]. Write: Nancy Martin KNIGHT, RR#1,

Chana, Ill. 61016.

Child of Jesse Martin & Ann ARMSTEAD:

1. Brice Armstead MARTIN, b. 15 Mar. 1810, Henry Co.Va.

Children of Jesse Martin & Cecelia REID:

1. John Reid MARTIN, b. 10 May 1813, d. 14 Jan. 1892, Franklin Co., Va., m. 5 Aug. 1840, Franklin Co., Susan WINGFIELD
2. Theodore A. MARTIN, b. 9 Nov. 1814, left home never heard from again.
3. Clarissa Harvey MARTIN, b. 12 May 1816, m. 20 Nov. 1834, Henry Co., Va., George W. RICHARDSON.
4. Jesse Graves MARTIN, b. 10 Mar. 1818, d. 26 May 1899, Metcalfe Co., Ky., grave Beaumont, m. 7 May 1838, Henry Co., Va., Matilda BRYANT.
   a. John Calvin MARTIN, b. 4 July 1847, Barren Co., Ky., m. 21 Dec. 1868, Metcalfe Co., Ky., Julie Elizabeth LAW, b. 1853,
      (1) Tinnie MARTIN, b. 1886, Metcalfe Co., Ky., d. 1961, Monroe Co., Ky., m. 14 Jan. 1906, Nancy Arizona DUBREE. [Grandparents of Nancy Martin KNIGHT].
5. Patrick Henry MARTIN, b. 20 Dec. 1820, m. Mary GRAVELY.
6. Joseph Bonaparte MARTIN, b. 21 Mar. 1824, d. 28 July 1888, m. 23 Dec. 1863, Chatham Co., N. C., Clara SCARBOROUGH.
7. Lafayette Washington MARTIN, b. 5 Mar. 1826, d. 31 May 1880, Beaufort, N. C., m. (1) Virginia Mary MORECOCK, 4 Sept. 1849, m. (2) 29 Nov. 1853, Carteret Co., N. C., Sarah KING.
8. William Alexander MARTIN, b. 17 May 1828, d. 7 Sept. 1866, Tipton Co., Tenn., m. (1) 23 Jan. 1849, Pittsylvania Co. (?), Va., Elizabeth POINDEXTER.
9. Calvin Luther MARTIN, b. 17 Nov. 1834, d. 17 June 1914, Franklin Co., Va., m. (1) Eliza J. COOPER, (2) Belle MOORES.

iii. THOMAS W. MARTIN, b. ca. 1787, d. Tenn., m. 20 Jan. 1812, Stokes Co., N. C., Nancy CARR.

iv. SARAH "SALLY" MARTIN, b. ca. 1788, m. 26 Jan. 1807, Henry Co., Va., Samuel ARMSTEAD.

v. LEWIS MARTIN, b. ca. 1791, d. 1877, Lincoln Co., Mo.,

m. Balinda RUCKER, d. 1832, Tenn. Lewis moved to Tenn. in 1818; to Lincoln Co., Mo., 1840. He had 7 children; 2 were living in 1888.

Thos. G. MARTIN, b. 1820, Rutherford Co., Tenn., m. 12 Oct. 1842, Georgia A. CARR. Two sons: Thos. Dabney MARTIN & Wm. L. MARTIN.

[History of Lincoln Co., Mo., Goodspeed, 1888, p. 573].

vi. PATRICK HENRY MARTIN, b. ca. 1792

vii. POLLY MARTIN, b. ca. 1793, d. 1839, m. 7 Mar. 1812, Henry Co., Va., Reuben HUGHES.

viii. SUSANNAH MARTIN, b. ca. 1797, d. Hawkins Co., Tenn., m. 6 May 1816, Henry Co., Va., George W. KING.

ix. ALEXANDER MARTIN, b. 5 Dec. 1799 [Bible], d. 15 Dec. 1850, Calif., m. 4 Nov. 1819, Williamson Co., Tenn., Elizabeth CARR, b. 4 July 1800, dau. of John Fendall CARR & Elizabeth DALTON.

Henry Co., Va. Deed Book 11, p. 322, 25 Aug. 1834/12 Aug. 1834. Susanna MARTIN of Henry Co., Va. gives to Alexander MARTIN of Lincoln Co., Mo. for love and affection and 1 dollar Susanna's interest in lands granted by deceased husband Joseph MARTIN.

Henry Co., Va. Deed Book 11, p. 96, 22 Dec. 1820/Feb. 1821/May 1821/8 Dec. 1831. Alexander MARTIN of Tenn. sells to Joseph MARTIN of Henry Co., Va. for $1,066 land lying in Henry Co. on Leatherwood Creek, 133 1/3 acres.

Lincoln Co., Mo. Deed Book F, p. 208, 5 Oct. 1842/5, etc. Alexander MARTIN of Lincoln Co., Mo. sells to John C. MARTIN of Cannon Co., Tenn. for $6,500 slaves (named).

Lincoln Co., Mo. Deed Book E, p. 57, 9 Apr. 1839/10 Apr. 1839. Frederick M. and Angeline M. MARTIN LUCKETT of Lincoln Co., Mo. sell to Alexander MARTIN of Lincoln Co., Mo. for $88.50 two negro girls by name Cyntha & Rinder, given by the last will and testament of John T. CARR of "Maurry County," Tenn., conveyed to Elizabeth MARTIN, dau. of John CARR and Wife of Alexander MARTIN above, during her natural life and at her death to be equally divided among her heirs.

Alexander MARTIN moved to Mo. from Tenn. ca. 1833. He is found in the 1850 census of Lincoln Co., Mo. His Bible says he died 15 Dec. 1850 in Calif.

1. Angeline M. MARTIN, b. 1 Sept. 1820, Tenn., d. after 1880, St. Charles Co., Mo., m. 14 May 1838, Lincoln Co., Mo., Frederick M. LUCKETT, b. Fauquier Co.,Va., d. 1866, Lincoln Co., Mo. Intestate packet of Luckett filed 21 Aug. 1866, Lincoln Co., Mo. 9 children.

a. Joanna LUCKETT, b. 1838, Lincoln Co., Mo., d. 1874, St. Chas. Co., Mo., m. 8 Dec. 1859, Lincoln Co., Wm. H. GARNER.

(1) Chas. Franklin GARNER m. Lillie BARTELS. [Grandparents of Carol GEHRS MITCHELL, 128 Wray-Large Rd., Clairton, Pa. 15025].

2. Thos. Gideon MARTIN, b. 1 Jan. 1822, Tenn., d. 1 July 1892, m. 10 Dec. 1854, Lincoln Co., Mo., Phebe CASE.

3. Susan Graves MARTIN, b. 21 Apr. 1823, Tenn., m. 11 Oct. 1842, Lincoln Co., Mo., John D. CARR,b. 1822.

4. John P. MARTIN, b. 21 Oct. 1824, Tenn.

5. Mary K. MARTIN, b. 12 Oct. 1826, Tenn.; m. 11 Nov. 1849, Lincoln Co., Mo., Thos. J. NALLEY.

6. Sarah Elizabeth MARTIN, b. 10 June 1829, Tenn., m. 17 June 1852, Lincoln Co., Mo., Jas. M. LUCKETT.

7. Jos. Henry MARTIN, b. 6 June 1833, Mo., d. 1 Mar. 1871, m. 30 Mar. 1854, Mary Elizabeth NALLEY, b. 30 Mar. 1836.

8. Wm. J. MARTIN, b. 1 Dec. 1834, d. 15 Apr. 1870.

9. Pauline J. MARTIN, b. 1 Feb. 1837, Mo.

10. George Benton MARTIN, b. 5 Sept. 1839, d. 16 Sep. 1845

[Numerous court papers document this family in Lincoln Co., Mo.].

x. JOHN CALVIN MARTIN, b. ca. 1803, d. after 1850. Cannon Co., Tenn. 1850 census lists John #638/874 with children: Jos. G., 22; John J., 18; M. L. C., 15; Wm. T., 13; Sofiah E., 10; Gideon R., 7; Roselin L., 5; & Frances B., 2. John M. Sofiah RUCKER, b. ca. 1810, Va.

xi. GEORGE WYTHE MARTIN, b. 7 July 1805, d. 27 Oct. 1867, Rockingham Co., N. C., m. (1) Eliza STARLING, (2) Caroline WATKINS. Children: Susanna Graves, Wm. Watkins, George W., Jos. B., John Henry, Emma, Mary Catherine and Thos. Henry.

Children of Joseph Martin and Elizabeth "Betsy" WARD (1/2 Cherokee):

i. JAMES MARTIN, b. ca. 1776, Chittiko, Cherokee Nation East. No known marriage or children.

ii. NANNIE MARTIN, b. ca. 1777, Cherokee Nation East, d. Apr. 1837, Tenn., m. Michael HILDEBRAND, b. 1782, NC, d. 1863. Michael HILDEBRAND son of John "The Millwright" HILDEBRAND. 1860 census Indian Lands West of Ark., Cherokee Nation (Canadian Dist.) #391 - Mike HILDEBRAND, age 78, b. NC.

1. Elizabeth HILDEBRAND, b. 1802, d. 1888, m. (1) Jas. PETTIT, (2) Robert ARMSTRONG (1791-1868). Robert ARMSTRONG is listed #149-13 in Creek Nation, 1860 census, age 70, b. Scotland.

2. John HILDEBRAND, b. Polk Co., Tenn., d. 1839, m. Nicey RUSSELL, b. SC, d. 1883, Cleveland, Tenn.

   File #3009, son, John HILDEBRAND made application in Cleveland, Bradley Co., Tenn. Said b. 1837, Polk Co., Tenn., m. Amanda HUMBARD, mother Nicey RUSSELL "not Indian."

   Other children: Elvira, b. 1830, d. 1875; James, b. 1833, Cleveland, Tenn.; Polly, b. 1835, Cleveland, Tenn.; Wm. Asbury, b. 1836 to Mt. Pleasant, Tx.; John, b. 1837 & Martha, b. 1839, d. 1883, Cleveland.

3. Jane HILDEBRAND, b. 1806, d. 1856, m. Jos. COOKSON, d. 1865.

4. Margaret HILDEBRAND, b. 11 Mar. 1811, d. 16 Oct. 1882, m. John CATRON (1802-1865). John CATRON #289-289, 1860 census Cherokee Nation (Tahlequah Dist.), age 57, b. Va.

5. Delilah HILDEBRAND m. Jesse McLAIN

6. Eliza HILDEBRAND, b. Feb. 1815, d. June 1904, m. Joshua KIRKPATRICK (1803-1888)

7. Stephen HILDEBRAND m. (1) Mary POTTS (2) Mary CRITTENDEN

8. Rachel HILDEBRAND, b. 25 Dec. 1818, d. 17 Nov. 1888, m. Reece T. MITCHELL (1813-1879), 1860 census, Cherokee Nation, Going Snake Dist., P. O. Baptist Mission, Reese T. MITCHEL, age 47, b. Va., mill right.

9. Nancy HILDEBRAND, b. 22 Mar. 1820, d. 13 Sept. 1891, m. (1) Thos. HORN, age 40, b. Ga. #290-290, Cherokee Nation 1850 census (Tahlequah), m. (2) Geo. LOVETT, (3) Frederick IRVING, (4) Chas. POE (1804-1880) & (5) _____ HOSKINS.

10. Joseph Martin HILDEBRAND, b. 22 Nov. 1822, d. 3 Oct. 1898, m. (1) Lucy STARR, (2) Louvenia PATTERSON, (3) Mary E. KING, (4) Martha WOFFORD, (5) Mary COREY.

11. Brice HILDEBRAND, (?1828-1868), m. ___ STURDIVANT, (2) Susannah BECK, (3) Mary SWIMMER.

12. Mary M. HILDEBRAND, b. 4 June 1829, d. 1906, m. Isaac MAYFIELD (1826-1907).

[Nannie Martin HILDEBRAND was 1/4 Cherokee & children 1/8 Cherokee. The Indians are on Indian rolls and white mates on 1860 census, even when living in same household].

NOTE: Some researchers believe these other two Indian wives of Gen. Joseph MARTIN were married to another Gen. Joseph MARTIN. We haven't found any records to disprove they were married to the man in question.

Child of Joseph Martin and Mary Emory FAWLING:

Mary was the dau. of Wm. EMORY and Mary GRANT. She also m. (1) Rim FAWLING and Ezekial BUFFINGTON. Mary was 1/4 Cherokee Indian.

i. SAMUEL MARTIN m. (1) Catherine HILDEBRAND and (2) Charlotte WICKETT. He moved to I. T. in 1852.

   1. Brice MARTIN m. Naomi ROACH

   2. Jos. MARTIN m. Judith ROACH

   3. Lucinda MARTIN m. Jos. SPEARS & Wm. DENNIS

   4. Martha MARTIN m. John Ross DANIEL. Their son, John Martin DANIEL, b. 2 Oct. 1843, m. (1) 31 Aug. 1876, Nancy Josephine WATIE, (2) Alice R. SMITH, b. 10 June 1854, d. 10 Nov. 1905, of Fayetteville, Ark.

   5. Wm. A. MARTIN, b. 1810, m. Nannie GWINN LUCAS & Necie WADE. Children: John Brice MARTIN, b. 1837, m. Lucinda STILL; Almon MARTIN, b. 1842; Sarah Jane MARTIN & Mary E. MARTIN.

   6. John MARTIN

   7. Elizabeth MARTIN m. McKenzie COATS

   8. James MARTIN m. Mary DUNCAN

   9. Ellen MARTIN m. ___ DUNCAN, RILEY & MERRILL.

   10. Mary MARTIN m. Levi JONES

   11. George MARTIN

   12. Nellie MARTIN m. John AGNEW

Children of Joseph Martin and Susannah Emory FIELDS:

Susannah was the dau. of Wm. EMORY and Mary GRANT. She also m. John STUART and Richard FIELDS. Susannah was 1/4 Cherokee Indian.

i. JOHN MARTIN, b. 20 Oct. 1781, d. 17 Oct. 1840, Ft. Gibson, Ill. Dist., Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory. He was the first chief justice of the Supreme Court of the Cherokee Nation and lived in Salina Dist., now Mayes Co., Okla. (near the present town of Salina, Okla.) He m. (1) Lucy McDANIEL and (2) Eleanor McDANIEL, ca. 1810. She was b. 1793, Cherokee Nation East, d. 14 Mar. 1849, Ft. Smith, Crawford Co., Ark., buried in the county cemetery with dau. Jane BELL. Before removal the wives lived on Salquary River 15 miles from Coosawatte River in present Murray Co., Ga.

1. Martha MARTIN, b. 7 Apr. 1815, present Murray Co., Ga., m. George W. ADAIR

2. Annie MARTIN m. Benjamin F. THOMPSON

3. Jos. Lynch MARTIN, b. 20 Aug. 1820, m. LOMBARD, CHILDERS, ROGERS, GARRETT & HARLIN. Descendants in Mayes Co., Okla.

4. Brice MARTIN, b. 5 Nov. 1830, m. Sarah JONES

5. Gabriel MARTIN, b. ca. 1826, m. Eliza WEBBER

6. Susannah MARTIN, b. 1815, m. Clement Vann McNAIR

7. Richard Fields MARTIN, b. ca. 1827

8. Ellen MARTIN, b. ca. 1832, m. Jas. Jeremiah VANN

9. Charlotte MARTIN m. Jos. Martin LYNCH

10. Jennie (Jane) MARTIN, b. 16 Mar. 1816, m. John Adair BELL

11. Eliza MARTIN, b. 1817, m. ADAIR, WRIGHT & RICHARDS.

12. Amelia MARTIN, b. ca. 1808, present Murray Co., Ga., m. John B. DUNCAN

13. John MARTIN m. Eliza VANN & Martha CHAMBERS

14. Nancy MARTIN m. David BELL, Wm. CUNNINGHAM, Buford ALBERTY.

15. Rachel MARTIN m. Samuel BELL

16. Cicero Holt MARTIN, b. 27 Apr. 1824, present Murray Co., Ga., d. 1843, buried Ross-Mayes Cemetery near Salina, Mayes Co., Okla.

ii. NANNIE MARTIN m. Jeter LYNCH

iii. Rachel Sabra MARTIN m. Daniel DAVIS, b. 1785, NC, d. 1866, Ga.

4. JOHN (JACK)^{2} MARTIN (JOSEPH^{1})

d. 5 Apr. 1823, Stokes Co., N. C., m. June 1784, Surry Co., N. C. at the home of Thos. SHIPP, Nancy SHIPP, b. 1763, d. 24 Jan. 1841, Stokes Co., N. C. Thos. was Nancy's brother. Nancy MARTIN received a pension for her husband's service in the Revolutionary War, Pension #W4722. The only record we have found for the Shipp family is a deed rcd. Stokes Co., NC where Thos. SHIP bought 640 acres on Double Creek 7 Mar. 1791 from Valentine MARTIN. Refer to "note on children," p. 61.

The names and birthdates of John MARTIN's children are from the pension.

Children of John "Jack" Martin and Nancy SHIPP:

i. Mary Coalman MARTIN, b. 23 Apr. 1785

ii. Elizabeth MARTIN, b. 5 Feb. 1787

iii. James MARTIN, b. 20 Mar. 1789, m. ____ CARTER. Deed Book 7, p. 384, Patrick Co., Va. is a deed of gift from Wm. CARTER, Sr. to children of James MARTIN of Surry Co., NC , CARTER's grandchildren: Susan, Anne, Ruth, John MARTIN.

6. iv. Joseph MARTIN, b. 4 Feb. 1791

v. Virginia "Ginney" MARTIN, b. 10 Aug. 1794, d. 26 June 1797.

vi. John MARTIN, b. 5 May 1797, d. 27 May 1845, m. 17 Aug. 1820, Nancy PERKINS (1804-1853).

vii. Samuel MARTIN, b. 29 Jan. 1800

viii. George MARTIN, b. 30 Oct. 1802

ix. Thomas MARTIN, b. 18 Jan. 1805

x. William Gilliam MARTIN, b. 26 Aug. 1809

5. SARAH "SALLY"^{3} MARTIN (WILLIAM^{2}) (JOSEPH^{1})

b. 1777, d. 10 Sept. 1842, Williamson Co., Tenn., m. 7 Feb. 1798, John HUGHES, b. 3 Aug. 1776, Patrick Co., Va., d. 26 Dec. 1860, near Franklin, Tenn., in his 85th year. Her obituary was published 16 Sept. 1842 in the Western Weekly Review, Franklin, Tenn. and said she was b. Albemarle Co., Va. Her parents must have been traveling back and forth between Albemarle Co., Va. and the Stokes Co., N. C. at that time. John HUGHES' obituary was included in Lucy Henderson HORTON's book and it said he was the oldest Mason in Tenn. Mrs. HORTON also had a copy of the HUGHES Bible. John and Sarah MARTIN HUGHES are buried in the HUGHES Cemetery, Williamson Co., Tenn. They moved to Tenn. in 1828 from Patrick Co., Va. John served in the War of 1812.

Children of John HUGHES and Sarah MARTIN: (all b. Patrick Co., Va.)

i. Archelaus Powell HUGHES, b. 7 Jan. 1799, d. 10 July 1873, Maury Co., Tenn. (Cullioka), m. 29 Nov. 1824, Williamson Co., Tenn. (bond), Mary Elizabeth "Polly" WEBB, dau. of Dr. Wm. WEBB & Mildred A. TURNER. Mary b. 6 Dec. 1806, Granville, NC, d. 25 May 1876, Cullioka.

1. John Leander HUGHES, b. 27 Sept. 1825, d. 25 May 1876, Maury Co., Tenn., m. Martha Elizabeth HOWARD, 16 Oct. 1850, Maury Co. Martha, b. 13 Sept. 1834, d. 11 June 1885, Maury Co., Tenn. They are buried in Campground or Wilkes Cemetery, Cullioka, Tenn.

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viii. WILLIAM FRANCES MARTIN, b. 10 May 1832, d. 1883

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ii. JOSEPH MEADOWS MARTIN (changed name to JOSEPH OLIVER MARTIN), b. 25 June 1856, d. 2 Oct. 1921, of cancer, Nacogdoches Co., Tx., buried Swift Cemetery, Nacogdoches Co., m. (1) 30 Jan. 1878, Nacogdoches Co., Margaret Amanda BENTLEY, b. 8 Jan. 1856, d. 31 July 1931, buried Martinsville Cemetery, Nacogdoches Co. Joseph m. (2) 25 Sept. 1918, Shelby Co., Tx., Lillie PIPES.

Children: Loren A., Imogean A., Whitmill Bentley, Fannie Bethel, Joseph Welborn, John Paschal, Shelton Everett, Asa R., Viola E., Quillon Oswald, Ardmore F., Wellington F. By second wife, Savannah L.

(Son) John Paschal MARTIN, b. 22 Apr. 1887, d. 22 July 1959, Nacogdoches Co., Tx., m. 17 Jan. 1920, Nacogdoches Co., Bernardine FULLER, b. 20 June 1895. [Grandparents of Charlene POE MANGHAM, Box 293, Madisonville, Tx 79763]

iii. IOLA G. MARTIN, b. 20 Feb. 1859, m. W. Asy MEADOWS. Lived in Tempson, Tx., 1939. Jacksonville, Tx. earlier.

iv. MARTHA NORTH CAROLINA MARTIN "Cad" b. 7 Jan. 1862, d. 12 Dec. 1939, Tampa, Fla., m. 12 Sept. 1880, Claiborne Parish, La., Samuel T. ALLGOOD, b. 29 Jan. 1856, Tallapoosa Co., Ala., d. 28 Sept. 1927, Tampa. Children b. Summerfield, Claiborne Parish, La.

1. Blanche ALLGOOD, b. 1 Feb. 1883, d. 26 Jan. 1974, Bradenton, Fla., g. Tampa., m. 29 May 1920, Cincinnati, Ohio, George Washington CHESNUT, b. 13 Jan. 1851, London, Ky., d. 13 Jan. 1926, Danville, Ky. No children.

2. Evelyn Gaines ALLGOOD, b. 25 Aug. 1885, d. 5 May 1965, buried Tampa, m. I. G. HEDRICK, b. 31 Aug. 1870. Two sons: McDonald HEDRICK (1912-1951) and Samuel Allgood HEDRICK, b. 23 Aug. 1914, m. Blanche DEAN, reside Lynchburg, Va.

3. Robt. Marion ALLGOOD, b. 25 July 1888, d. 25 May 1947, Tampa, buried Tampa, m. 4 Aug. 1921, Tampa, Annie Laurie GRAHAM (1897-1972). Two sons: Robt. Marion, Jr. - Miami, Fla. & Benjamin Chalmers "Graham" ALLGOOD - Sarasota, Fla.

4. Kittie Lea ALLGOOD, b. 27 Dec. 1893, d. 29 Sept. 1970, Tampa, g. Tampa, m. L. Nat WEATHERLY, d. 20 Dec. 1965, no children.

5. Jewell Lyon ALLGOOD, b. 11 Dec. 1893, d. 29 Sept. 1957, Tampa, g. Bay Pines, Fla., m. Evelyn R. GATES. One dau.: Dr. Frances ALLGOOD, Tampa, Fla.

v. MYRA LYON MARTIN "Scrap" b. 30 Jan. 1865, m. 2 Sept. 1888 Claiborne Parish, La., Nicholas WISE. Lived Bay City, Tx. Dau.: Blanche Wise HALTOM, Houston, Texas.

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Josiah Martin

Rev. Pension - W1047

Josiah MARTIN was b. in Feb. 1757 in Cumberland Co., Pa. or a near surrounding county. He d. 17 Sept. 1835, Rutherford Co., Tenn., m. 28 May 1783, Mecklenburg Co., NC, Mary McCLARY, dau. of Robert McCLARY. They were married at her father's home. Mary was b. 15 Sept. 1765, Mecklenburg Co., NC, d. 1852, Rutherford Co., Tenn.

Josiah moved from Pa. to Lincoln Co., NC with his father's family in 1765. [Lincoln Co., NC was formed in 1778 from Tryon Co., NC; Tryon formed in 1768]. He lived 20 miles from the South Fork of the Catawba River with his father during the Revolution.

William MARTIN, nephew of Josiah MARTIN, appeared in court 1845 in Rutherford Co., Tenn. and said he was present at the wedding of Josiah and Mary. He said he was 76 years of age (b. ca. 1769) and that the marriage took place 20 miles from Josiah's home.

His residence during the Revolution was Lincoln Co., NC and he served as a volunteer under McDOWELL and under Capt. BARBER in many small battles.

In 1803 Josiah and his family moved to Rutherford Co., Tenn. He made application for pension in 1832 and died in 1835. His widow made application in 1845, Rutherford Co. Mary McCLARY MARTIN was living in Rutherford Co., Tenn., 1850 census with Arnza C. MARTIN, age 32, #47/303. She was listed as 84 years. She died after 1850. Living next door was her oldest son, William MARTIN, age 63; wife Isabella, age 62; Wm. D., age 7. William #48/304 on census.

Children of Josiah MARTIN and Mary McCLARY:

1. Abigail MARTIN, b. 28 Mar. 1784, m. 12 Sept. 1803 [date of bond], Lincoln Co., NC, Wm. BAIRD.

2. William MARTIN, b. 8 Dec. 1786, m. 1814, Isabella MARTIN [marriage Tenn. DAR records], m. (2) Mrs. Caroline E. GRIFFIN [Tenn. DAR]. 1850 census, Rutherford Co., Tenn.with wife Isabella.

3. Robert MARTIN, b. 10 Nov. 1793, m. Mary (Polly) Aston BAKER.

4. Clarissa MARTIN, b. 15 Aug. 1796, m. Edwin HUNTER [m. Tenn. DAR].

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Reference: All of the above came from Pension #W1047; marriages from Tenn. DAR; 1850 census Rutherford Co., Tenn. Pension contributed-Carol GEHRS MITCHELL.

Lincoln Co. NC

Lincoln Co. was formed in 1778 from Tryon Co., NC
These are marriage bonds and not necessarily exact date of marriage.

MARTIN, James	McCOY, Elisabeth	29 Sep.	1784
Jacob	PLUMING, Mary	27 Jun.	1787
Philip	STAYMEY, Maria	24 May	1792
James Lowry	ALEXANDER, Lilly	22 Oct.	1792
Elizabeth Barren	BARRON, Thomas	12 Feb.	1796
Frances	DICKSON, William	21 Apr.	1796
Elizabeth	HANNAH, Thomas	1 Mar.	1797
Hannah	CONRAD, Daniel	3 Apr.	1801
Abigal [dau. of Josiah]	BAIRD, William	12 Sep.	1803
Elizabeth	TAYLOR, James	10 Jan.	1804
John, Jr.	HUTSON, Jene	17 Jan.	1805
Joseph	RUTLEDGE, Jean	21 Jul.	1807
John, Sr.	McCOY, Sary	20 Feb.	1808
William	REYNOLDS, Polly	10 Jul.	1810
Richard	CARPENTER, Ann	27 Feb.	1813
James	ADAMS, Polley	13 Aug.	1815
Ann	COLWELL, Thomas	19 Sep.	1815
James	GLENN, Eliza	26 Oct.	1818
James	CLARK, Nancy	15 Feb.	1821
Richard C.	CONNER, Sarah	11 Sep.	1821
Ann	RATCHFORD, Robt. C.	10 Aug.	1822
Adam M.	HENDERSON, Elizabeth	6 Apr.	1825
Ann	WEAVER, Lindsey C.	6 Jul.	1825
Barnett Hill	CALDWELL, Becky	17 Aug.	1825
Alfred	BUMGARNER, Catherine	5 Oct.	1826
Zadok	HOLLAND, Jane	25 Apr.	1828
Amanda	PETREE, John	14 Feb.	1829
Moses	BULINGER, Matilda	9 Aug.	1830
William S.	HANNAH, Ann L.	4 Feb.	1831
Delphia	WILSON, Solomon	15 Oct.	1832
William	SAMPLE, Hannah	13 Aug.	1834
Samuel	MOORE, Margaret	23 Dec.	1835
George	WILLIS, Mary	12 Jul.	1838
Elisabeth	HOLLAND, O. W., Jr.	15 Apr.	1842

Burke Co. NC

Burke Co. was formed in 1777 from Rowan Co., NC. The marriages in Burke courthouse begin in 1865. These bonds are found in the NC Archives.

MARTIN, Jacob	JOHNSON, Nelly	4 Jul.	1811
Jacob	SHUFORD, Carisa	22 Jan.	1822
Anas	SMITH, Alexander	13 Feb.	1822
Jesse	JUSTINE, Ellender	25 Oct.	1823
Catharine	STAMY, Charles	16 Sep.	1828
Philip	STAMY, Pamela	30 Jan.	1830
John	BEACH, Permelia	19 Sep.	1831
Alexander	WINKLER, Katharine	31 Jul.	1832
Elizabeth	STILLWELL, John	18 Dec.	1838

Jacob Lane Martin Bible

This Bible was contributed by Helen WOMACK, 3461 Manana Dr., Dallas, Tx. 75220. A photocopy of the record was given to her by Thomas M. KENESSON, P. O. Box 6438, Beaumont, Tx. 77705, great grandson of Jacob Lane MARTIN.

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FAMILY RECORD

Births

Jacob L. MARTIN/ Was Bornd in/ the year of our Lord the 1830/ August 23
Mary B. MARTIN/ Was Bornd in the/ year of our Lord/ the 1834 October 4
[Mary Browning McKISSACK]
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James P. MARTIN/ was borned in the/ year of our Lord/ October 26 at (?)/ 1856
Delia M MARTIN/ was born in the/ year of our Lord/ May 10th A of D 1854
Girl babe/ born in the year of/ our Lord July 4th/ AD 1855/ Died August 7th/ the same year

Another page

Mary H. MARTIN/ was born in Texas/ May 18th 1873
Aldora M. MARTIN/ Was born Oct 6th 1875
Osie Dell MARTIN/ was born Sep. 26th/ 77
Mary D. MARTIN/ was born in the/ year of our Lord. A D July 22nd 18_2
[last date may be 1872 or 1892]
Lesk. (?) C. MARTIN/ was born in the of/ our Lord A.D./ April th 13 1882
Amelie R. MARTIN/ was born in the year/ of our Lord Septh 9. 1888
Climaria [Climonia] (?) JACKSON/ was born in the/ year of our Lord/ 1870 October 11 (?)/ A. D.
Georgia Belle/ JACKSON was born/ in the year of/ our Lord A.D. 1873/ February the 18th
Allae [Allie] Odessa JACKSON/ was born May 3rd/ 1875
Sarah Eliza MARTIN/ was born Feb 18 '78
Genie M. MARTIN/ was born in the/ year of our Lord/ A.D. Mayth 13, 1879

Marriages

Jacob L. MARTIN/ and Mary B./ MARTIN Was/ Maried in the/ Year of our/ Lord #1850/ Decembe th 5
James N. JACKSON/ and Aldoror C./ JACKSON was/ married in the year/ of our Lord A d 18/ December the 14th/ 1869.
James P. MARTIN/ and Delia M./ MARTIN were/ Married in the/ Year of Lord the/ Apr 8th A.D. 1877

Deaths Mary McKISSACK/ nee/ Burrow D/ Died Dec. 30. 1880/
Jacob L. MARTIN/ Departed this life in/ the year of our Lord/ November 22nd 1905

QUERIES

Need info. on Rachael MARTIN who m. John PERKINS, b. 1721, d. 1791, Caswell Co., N. C.
MRS. RODNEY KILDUFF, 822 DONAGHEY AVE., CONWAY, ARK. 72032

Searching John MARTIN, b. 20 Jan. 1766, S. C., m. ca. 1802, S. C., d. 13 April 1827, Union Twp., Parke Co., Ind. Wife Margaret FARIS, b. 20 Apr. 1776, S. C., d. 20 May 1855, Union Twp. Both buried Martin Cemetery, Union Twp., Parke Co., Ind.
MARY M. CROOKS, RT. 3, BOX 163, ROCKVILLE, IND. 47872

Would like to contact descendants of the following: Elizabeth SLEEPER & Joseph MARTIN, m. 9 July 1832, Athens Co., Ohio. Belinda (Melinda?) MARTIN & Cornelius NORRIS, m. 8 Apr. 1851, Meigs Co., Ohio. Oren MARTIN & Amanda CHASE m. 9 Oct. 1856, Meigs Co., Ohio. Louisa MARTIN & Samuel K. LYON, m. 1856, Meigs Co., Ohio. Electra Maria MARTIN & Henry H. KNAPP m. 4 July 1861, Meigs Co., Ohio. Joseph MARTIN died intestate, 1837, Meigs Co., Ohio. Father-in-law John SLEEPER was administrator of his estate. Who was the father of Joseph MARTIN? All letters answered and will share information.
MRS. ELMER H. ETLING, JR., 3612 BROOKWOOD RD., BIRMINGHAM, ALA. 35223

Who were parents & g-parents of Samuel Davis MARTIN, b. 1837, Danville, Ky., d. 1910, Danville, Ky., m. Eliza Ann CRAIN/CRANE? Was it John M. MARTIN (no other info) & was his g-father Benjamin MARTIN, b. 1772, place unknown, d. 1878, Danville, Ky.? Family legend is that he is related to Pres. Jefferson DAVIS.
MRS. LAWRENCE O. KUPILLAS, 220 MADISON AVE., NEW YORK, NY 10016

Who were parents & siblings of both John NICHOLS & Mary (Polly) MARTIN? John, b. May 1788, Ky., d. 25 Jan. 1873, Boone Co., Mo. Marriage bond dated 2 Mar. 1814, Fayette Co., Ky. signed by John NICHOLS & Samuel MARTIN for marriage of John NICHOLS & Polly MARTIN. Children: Marjianna m. FORD; Thomas; Wm. M.; Emily m. BAKER; Elizabeth m. STRICKLIN. Also need death date of Mary (Polly) MARTIN NICHOLS. Appparently she d. in Ky.; John remarried & migrated to Boone Co., Mo., ca. 1825. Will exchange.
MRS. VIRGINIA B. NICHOLS, 115 GIPSON, COLUMBIA, MO. 65201

Am seeking info. on my husband's grandmothers maiden name. She was Nancy Jane MARTIN, b. 1860, Mo. to John R. MARTIN, b. 1830, Ill. & Elizabeth (?) b. 1828, Va. 1st wife. Nancy Jane m. Francis Marion BOSTER, 1876, Texas Co., Mo. She had 2 bros. Francis, b. 1853, Mo. & Eliga, b. 1856, Mo. John R.'s 2nd wife Mary E. CHASTEEN, b. 1853, Mo. Their children: Anna, b. 1871, Mo.; James B., b. 1874, Mo.; Tabitha, b. 1875, Mo.; John W., b. 1878, Mo.; Laura E., b. 1883, Mo.; Joseph A., b. 1885, Mo.; Minnie S., b. 1887, Mo.; Della F., b. 1889, Mo. All these people settled in Texas Co., Mo. Does anyone have any information?
SUZANNE BOYSTER, 1560 S. GREENFIELD RD., MESA, AZ 85206

Who were the parents of John MARTIN, b. 1805, m. Rachael (?). He was b. La. and she was b. Miss. Some of their children were Louisa, Lacy, James, Allen. Was John MARTIN's father, Wm. V. MARTIN, Rev. War soldier who d.

ca. 1835 & is buried in Rapides Parish, La. or was Rev. War soldier Wm. V. MARTIN his grandfather?
NELDA FORSHEE ZBRANEK, P. O. BOX 361, DEVERS, TX. 77538

Am still searching for info on a Samuel MARTIN, b. 1799, d. 1848, Putnam Co., Ind. At time of death he was married to Martha and had a large family. Due to Martha's age & childrens ages it is believed he was married to someone else before he married Martha. First wife might have been Sally, b. 1800. Any info on the above Samuel MARTIN would be appreciated.
ELLIS E. KIMBEL, JR., 132 S. CRESTMOOR, LOUISVILLE, KY 40206

Can anyone make a connection between the Agrippa MARTIN (m. Catherine) in 1820 census, Erie Co., Pa. (see Vol. IV, #2, p. 53, MFQ) with children b. NY and Pa., and these Agrippa MARTINs found in NY census: 1790 one in Pawling, Dutchess Co., NY; 1800 one in Northeast, Dutchess Co.; 1810 two in Northeast, Dutchess Co.; 1820 one each in Saratoga, Rensselaer, and Oneida Cos., NY; as well as the subject in Pa.
DOUGLAS DOUBLEDAY, 3800 42nd AVE. S., ST. PETERSBURG, FL. 33711

Ruel MARTIN of Woodbridge & Piscataway, NJ, b. 1804, m. Caroline SOFIELD. They both appear in the 1870 census living with a married dau. in Westfield (Tottenville) Staten Island, NY. Would like to know when they died and where buried and also any info at all on the SOFIELD family. Who was Joseph A. MARTIN from Perth Amboy, NJ and Albert and John MARTIN who volunteered for Civil War at 1862 meeting in Perth Amboy City Hall? Ruel and Caroline were parents of Louisa, Mariah, Francis, Cornelia and Charles MARTIN.
VALERIE SHOULDIS, 50 ALLEN PL., STATEN ISLAND, NY 10312

Drury MARTIN, b. ca. 1789 or 1798, S. C., wife Sarah (maiden name unknown). Children: Carey E., b. ca. 1825; Richard, b. ca. 1823; William, b. ca. 1831; Robert B., b. ca. 1833, m. Martha; Blackford or Blanford, b. ca. 1836, Ill.; Sarah, b. ca. 1835; Marion, b. ca. 1848. Drury MARTIN, b. SC, where? What is maiden name of his wife Sarah? She was b. Ga. What does B. stand for in Robert's name? All children probably b. Logan Co., Ill. Drury found 1850 census Logan Co. He d. 11 Jan. 1860 & Sarah d. Sept. 1870, Logan Co., Ill.
BETTY MARTIN, 217 N. W. JAYELLEN, BURLESON, TX 76028

Need info concerning James H. MARTIN, b. Va., brother of John & Wm., Sarah BRUNAUGH, Lucy Marshall KINLEY & Mary GRAVES. Married a Miss OLIVE. Another son, James K., d. 1844, one month after marriage. Wilson MARTIN, son of James H., b. Va., 8 Feb. 1814, m. Mary Ann PEEK, Caldwell, Ky., 1837. Wilson d. 1864, Lincoln Co., Ky. from shots received by guerrila civil war fighters. Where in Va. were James H. MARTIN & son from? What is the full name of wife ? OLIVE? Any info concerning this family will be appreciated.
TERESA MARTIN KLAIBER, 62 MEDFORD LN., WILLINGBORO, NJ 08046

Need info on parents and early history of one Almarene/Alavorine/Orin/Oden MARTIN, b. ca. 1805, probably Wilkinson Co., Ga., m. 1838, Lucretia DELK of Wilkinson Co., she b. ca. 1812. Mr. MARTIN became guardian for David DELK of that county in 1840, why? Known children of this union were: John, b. ca. 1841; Holcomb, b. ca. 1843; Dora, b. ca. 1845; James, b. ca. 1847; & Augustus/Gus, b. ca. 1848. Would like to exchange data with anyone researching any MARTIN family in Wilkinson, Laurens, Lee or nearby counties. (Ga.).
MARY C. FOWLER, 1225 ROCKSPRINGS ST., FOREST PARK, GA 30050

Need help with Mary L. MARTIN, b. 1840, Tenn., m. John H. COCKS (COX), d. in early 1900's, Scott Co. near Dielstadt, Mo. Both were taken back to Tenn. for burial possibly to an adjoining county to Union City, Obion Co., Tenn. Need marriage place for Mary MARTIN & John H. COCKS. James Henry McFarlin COCKS(COX) was their eldest child, b. near Camden, Tenn., 1860 (known as Jimmie or J. M. COX).
MRS. ELMER M. WEST, 1635 MARSHALL ST., FLORISSANT, MO. 63031

Need info Mathew MARTIN, Sr., b. ca. 1773, Va., d. 7 Sept. 1853, Franklin Co., Va. He m. Edith STATON, dau. of George STATON & Sarah ROBERTSON. Issue: Hezekiah, Mathew, Jr., Margaret, John, Mary, Elizabeth, Anna; all b. Franklin Co. Related families: JONES, GREER, UNDERWOOD, STATON and ROBERTSON.
BILLIE REDDING LEWIS, 890 N. W. 203RD ST., MIAMI, FLA. 33169

On 1850 census Jackson Co., Ark. (Cache Twp.) was one Daniel MARTIN, age 32, b. Tenn. Listed in his household were Eliz., 26, Tenn.; Margaret, 7, Ark.; Mary, 3, Ark.; and James MARTIN, age 21, b. Tenn. This MARTIN family was listed in household #3. Next door, in household #4, was Henry H. DURHAM, age 44, b. Tenn., with Anne, 40, Tenn.; Mary, 16, Miss.; and Woodson SPRY, 19, Tenn. George & Susannah MARTIN had a dau. named Anna who m. Henry H. DURHAM, as proved by George's estate settlement (1852), Harrison Co., Tx. How was Anna related to the MARTINs living adjacent to the DURHAMs in 1850?
HELEN RING WOMACK, 3461 MANANA DR., DALLAS, TX. 75220

Need info. on Martha MARTIN who m. Samuel ROGERS (my 3 gg parents). She was sister of Gov. Alexander MARTIN of NC. Her parents were Rev. Hugh MARTIN & Jane HUNTER who came to NJ from Tyrone Co., Ireland. Would like to correspond with anyone working on this line, or anyone having info. on ancestry of above.
MRS. RUTH WALKER HUNSAKER, RT. 1, BOX 27, HONEYVILLE, UT 84314

James Harrison MARTIN, b. 5 June 1827, Harrison Co., Ky., d. 30 Oct. 1874, Lexington, Fayette Co., Ky., m. 1 Sept. 1847, Lexington, Nancy Ann ROACH, dau. of Wm. Fielding ROACH. Nancy b. 27 Feb. 1826, Scott Co.Ky., d. 25 June 1904, Lexington. Children: (all b. Lexington, Ky.) James H. MARTIN, b. 5 June 1848, d. 1 Nov. 1867; Margaret E. MARTIN, b. 2 Sept. 1849, d. in infancy; Barnett Edw. MARTIN, b. 28 Sept. 1851, d. 21 Mar. 1924, Ky., m. Annie Eliza HIEBER; Maria Catherine MARTIN, b. 28 Oct. 1853, m. 1st, James BRACKEN, m. 2nd, Patty LAVERY, d. 24 Jan. 1906, Ky.; Gabriel David MARTIN, b. 1855, d. in infancy; Margaret Eliz. MARTIN (the 2nd), b. 5 Nov. 1857, m. John Wm. HARRIS, d. 20 Mar. 1920, Ky.; Gabriel David MARTIN (the 2nd), b. 28 Feb. 1859, m. Emma FOSTER, d. 23 Jan. 1941; Nancy Ann MARTIN, b. 6 May 1861, m. 1st, Wm. Alonzo McGRATH, m. 2nd, Charles EXUM; Sally Forest MARTIN, b. 1 Aug. 1863, died in infancy; Sally Forest MARTIN (the 2nd), b. 12 Aug. 1868, m. ____ MASTERS.
James H. MARTIN and Polly (also called Mary) BAXTER married 17 May 1825. He was b. 1780, Va. according to census. She was b. 1790, Ky. Is it possible that James Harrison MARTIN who m. Nancy Ann ROACH is the son of James and Polly MARTIN? Were there other children?
MRS. ELOISE MARTIN, 1212 3RD AVE., SAFFORD, AZ 85546

Will exchange info. on Ganaway MARTIN, son of Orson MARTIN, b. 18 Sept. 1740, d. 26 Aug. 1819, Wilkes Co., Ga. Wife, Anne MARTIN, b. 27 July 1741, will proved 28 Nov. 1825, Upson Co., Ga. Children: Sarah Short; William; John; Henry; Austin; Elizabeth "Betsy" b. 14 Feb. 1766, m. Abner WEBSTER; Frances m. CATCHINGS and Nancy "Ann" MARTIN m. Benj. CATCHINGS.
MICHAL MARTIN FARMER, P. O. BOX 140880, DALLAS, TX 75214

TAMPA MORNING TRIBUNE, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1939

Photo on opposite page:
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Back row: Shelton Everett MARTIN, John Paschal MARTIN, Joseph Oliver MARTIN (b. 1856, Heard Co., Ga., d. 1921, Nacogdoches Co., Tx.), Loren A. MARTIN, Whitmill Bentley MARTIN, Joseph Welborn MARTIN

Center row: Edith D. THRASH MARTIN (wife of Joseph Welborn MARTIN), Margaret Amanda BENTLEY MARTIN, Lula "Genie" Pace MARTIN (wife of Loren A. MARTIN), Imogene Amanda MARTIN JUSTICE.

Front row: Wellington F. MARTIN, Allen Loren MARTIN (son of Joseph Welborn MARTIN & Edith D. THRASH), Ardmore Fulton MARTIN, Quillon Oswald MARTIN.

Nacogdoches Co., Texas

Mrs. Martha Martin Allgood

Mrs. Allgood, 77, Resident of Tampa 30 Years, Dies

Mrs. Martha Martin Allgood, 77, of 704 East Lafayette street, a resident of Tampa for more than 30 years, died yesterday morning at her home.

She came to Tampa from Claiborne parrish, Louisiana, 32 years ago, and was a member of the DeSoto chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of the War Mothers and of the American Legion auxiliary. She was also active in club work and became a member of the First Baptist church.

Mrs. Allgood, widow of Samuel T. Allgood, is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Blanche Chestnut, Mrs. L. M. Weatherly, and Mrs. I. G. Hedrick, and two sons, R. M. Allgood and J. L. Allgood, all of Tampa; two sisters, Mrs. Kittie Lea, of Tampa, and Mrs. W. A. Meadows, of Tempson, Tex., and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the F. T. Blount funeral home. The Rev. Adiel J. Moncrief, jr., pastor of the First Baptist church, will officiate and burial will be at Myrtle Hill cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be Hershel Slade, M. W. Carruth, jr., Ben Rosevelt, Kenneth Bailey, W. Lesley Brown and Will Lea. Honorary pallbearers are Crockett Farnell, W. R. Brinson, Fred Rosevelt, John Gunter, W. O. Bearss and M. W. Law.